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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
Department of Genetics  
School of Medicine  
Stanford University  
Palo Alto, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you very much for sending us the transplant of Salmonella typhimurium LT-1 No. 84.

I have gone back to the original records and find that you supplied us with the original strain which we had on the 20th of October, 1948. At the same time you gave us the S. typhimurium, you also gave us transplants of S. pullorum, S. montevideo, S. enteritidis, and S. gallinarum. The student noted that the S. typhimurium was strain 84 and was isolated from a man in Dorchester, England, in 1946. She gives a rather incomplete reference concerning the strain as Lilleengen, K., Typing of Salmonella typhimurium by means of bacteriophage, Stockholm, 1948, page 67. \*

I have talked with Dr. Joe Wilson about this strain, and it appears that in his stock collection he has an organism which is a first variant from the parent strain. His strain is labeled 84II, and the I refers to the fact that there is some colony variation from the parent. We had thus started to use his strain before yours arrived, but we shall make some tests using both.

Thank you very much for your helpfulness in this matter.

With cordial personal greetings to you and Mrs. Lederberg, I am,

Most sincerely,

*Dorothy H. Strong*  
Dorothy H. Strong, Chairman  
Department of Foods and Nutrition

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Enclosure

OK - This is the strain you want, retrieved from 149ph.1.

*John*  
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\* Acta pathol. scand.  
Supplement 77.